

**Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International Application
PCT/EP2003/007457 filed July 10, 2003**

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title enter the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming priority from PCT/EP2003/009605 filed August 29, 2003, which claims priority from German patent application DE 10241482.3 filed September 7, 2002, the entire contents of each application are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

At page 1, between lines 8 and 9 thereof, please add the following new section heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 5, before line 1 thereof, please add the following new section heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

At page 8, between lines 1 and 2 thereof, please add the following new section heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

At page 8, between lines 15 and 16 thereof, please add the following new section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

At page 14, amend lines 29 and 30 as follows:

1. The valves 41, 42 are closed and the valve 40 in the auxiliary pipe 39 is opened, the valve 43 of course remaining ~~closed~~ open.

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At page 18, amend line 12 as follows:

~~[[27]]~~37 auxiliary valve

At page 19, at line 1 thereof, please delete the section heading "CLAIMS" and insert the following new section heading:

--WE CLAIM--

Enter a new page 21 submitted herewith, containing the Abstract of the Disclosure.